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The Secretary to
Govt

Sir,

Adverting to your letter No 77 of the 28 Sept last, bringing to notice that, with the exception of one Taluk, the irrigation cess has not been levied on Inam lands in the settled Talukas & requesting instructions as to the course to be pursued in respect of such Inams, I am desired by the Chief Comr to state, that the question has already been fully discussed and finally settled by Govt, who adopted the views expressed by the Supdg Engineer of Irrigation in his letter No 422 of the 27th August 1869, a copy of which was forwarded to Govt with letter No 2943 dated 27th Sept 1870 for reference.

2 In reference to the above it will be observed that the decision arrived at was that the Irrigation cess should be levied on all wet cultivation, whether in Inam or Govt lands, without reference to the

source

x missing

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Source from which it is irrigated
& Col. Meade therefore directs
that steps may at once be
taken to levy the cess in question
on the Lands referred to by you
and to recover all arrears now
due in full; the cause of the
non-enforcement of the orders
on the subject being ascertained
and reported.

3 With regard to para 3
of your letter, remarking that
it would be a hardship on the
Owners of whole Inam villages
if the cess levied on their lands
is not expended on the up-keep
of the tanks by which they are
irrigated, I am to observe
that the Inamdars are in no
better position than the Ryots,
who, though paying the
Irrigation cess, are still bound
to maintain the tanks from
which their lands are watered.

4 The mode in which the
Irrigation cess is to be applied
has not yet been decided upon
but I am to add that a
portion of it will doubtless
be allotted for the establish-
ment that will have to be
kept up for supervising the
tanks which have been
made over to the ryots for

Inamdars

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To,

The Secretary to the Commissioners

of Income Tax

Somerset House

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I am directed to refer to your No 77 of the 28th September last, stating that the question of levying Irrigation Cess has already been settled, and should be enforced at once. Also remarks that the Guardians are not at variance with Govt. Rights in the keeping of their Banks.

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